GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT OF WELL TRAINED PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to recruit well trained and well experienced pilots for Indian Air Lines and Air India;

(b) if so, the details of vacancies at present and the recruitment plan drawn by the Government; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- Air India have no proposal under consideration to recruit pilots in the immediate future. However, in case of an increase in the fleet strength they may consider recruitment of pilots. As regards Indian Airlines, they had advertised for filling up 24 posts of Trainee Pilots. The recruitment action for filling up these 24 posts is in process. The written test was held on 10th December, 2000 and the Group Discussions and Interviews are in progress. Indian Airlines is also contemplating induction of some more pilots in addition to the number mentioned above.